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Serial No. 09/637,442 : Examiner: S. Schrantz
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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXPORTING FLIGHT DATA FOR LONG
TERM STORAGE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 20, and 21 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

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Claim 1 (amended). A method of exporting data from an engine condition
monitoring program database to a destination database, said method
comprising:

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extracting data from said program database, wherein said data comprises engine configuration data, aircraft configuration data, engine input data, engine raw output data, engine smoothed output data, aircraft input data, aircraft raw output data, aircraft smoothed output data, alert data, initialization data and compressed data;

exporting said extracted data to said destination database; and

after a successful export, updating an external time file with the date and time of said successful export.

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Claim 5 (amended). In a computer system running an engine condition monitoring program having a program database comprising a number of data tables, a method of exporting data from said program database to a destination database, said method comprising:

reading an external time file to determine the last date and time that data was successfully exported to said destination database;

searching said program database for data that is new or changed since said last successful export;

retrieving data found in searching said program database, wherein said data comprises engine configuration data, aircraft configuration data, engine input data, engine raw output data, engine smoothed output data, aircraft input data, aircraft raw output data, aircraft smoothed output data, alert data, initialization data and compressed data;

exporting said retrieved data to said destination database; and

after a successful export, updating said external time file with the date and time of said successful export.